



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
October 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

Temple Talks - starting this morning

Starting at today's worship service, and continuing at those of November 1 and 8, Temple Talks will be given following the announcements. This morning's session is entitled, "The Sea of Galilee and me."



Trunk or Treat – this afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00!

The day is finally here! Thanks to all those who will be participating in this afternoon's Trunk or Treat event in the St. James parking lot. Also, thanks to those who have donated candy, toys, or cash to the event.

Please arrive at 1:45 to set up, especially if you're needing supplies. We will be using the last two rows of the parking lot (those furthest from the building).



Of course, there's still time to sign up to participate. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and at a table near the lower entrance. And even if you don't get a chance to sign up, just show up anyway; we will supply you with candy and toys if you would like.

In case of rain, the event will be held in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Bethany Weipert at 309-235-9279.

Meeting of Café Group – Saturday, October 31

Our next Café Group meeting will take place on October 31 at 10:00 a.m. At this meeting we will be discussing the first three chapters of the book, *One Thousand Gifts*, by Ann Voskamp.



We have been able to find the book at the library, kindle, audible, and used books. It has great reviews. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there! - Rhea Frank-Cottingham, 309-781-8546

November newsletter deadline – Tuesday October 27!

Since the newsletter will be published on Thursday, October 29, please submit your articles by Tuesday, October 27. Thank you!

<i>Those Serving Today</i>		
	October 25	November 1
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Doug Nelson	Julie Farmer
Counters	Ruth Anne Hartman Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Mike Olinski

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 43 (Joint service with Calvary)

Operating Fund through September

75.0% of the year

Income

73.2% of the budget

Expenses

75.0% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 1,130

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 380

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on October 14

72

LSSI Moline Foster Program -- Thank you!

A big "thank you" to those who signed up to sponsor one or more children in Calvary's LSSI Moline Foster Program, to purchase Christmas gifts for children in foster care.

There's still time to sign up for this heartwarming cause. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and at a table near the lower entrance. Please sign up before Tuesday, October 27, as that's when Calvary needs our head count.



Shortly after that you'll receive the name(s) of the child(ren) you're sponsoring, plus all relevant information for gift giving.

Thank you!

Week at a Glance

Sunday October 25

8:30 am Sunday Service
(Reformation Sunday)
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

2:00 pm 

Monday October 26

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via Zoom, studying
the book of Philippians

Tuesday October 27

6:30 pm Bible Study at St. James
or via Zoom, studying
the book of Philippians

Wednesday October 28

Thursday October 29

Friday October 30

Office closed

Saturday October 31

10:00 am Café Women's Bible study

Happy Halloween!



Sunday November 1

2:00 am Daylight savings time ends
8:30 am Sunday Service
(All Saints Day)
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Jordan Merrill	10/26
Bailie Vandygriff	10/31

(No anniversaries)

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Deb Jones & family
- ◆ Steve Hay (Calvary)



Pastor Knowles will be using his cell phone when contacting members of the congregation. 815-866-9595

If you have announcements next week, please contact the church office no later than Monday prior to the Sunday when you want the announcement to appear.

Donald Knowles	Pastor
Luanne Beinke	Office Administrator
Dr. John Hildreth	Music Director
Doug Nelson	Treasurer
Office Hours	9 am–2 pm, M-Th

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